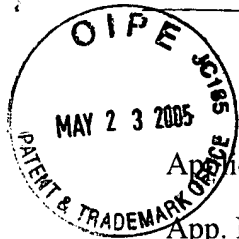


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Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application is the following:

- (X) Response to Restriction Requirement in 1 page.
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed by the Office on May 6, 2005, Applicant hereby elects to proceed with examination on the merits of the inventive subject matter identified by the Examiner as Group I (Claims 1-19 and 27-29, drawn to a hockey stick).

Respectfully submitted,

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